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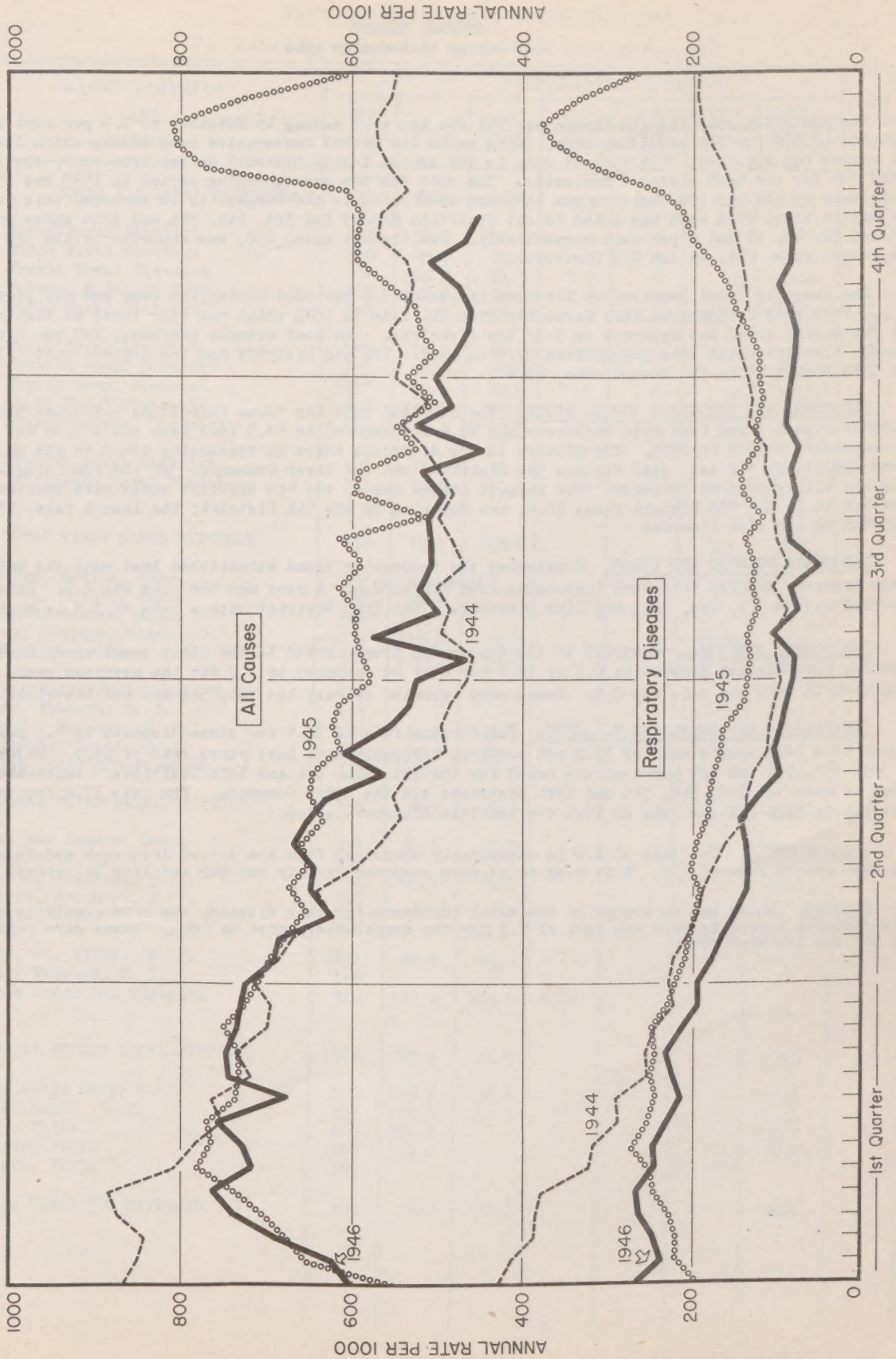
WEEK ENDING 16 November 1946

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ADMISSION RATES—ALL CAUSES AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES—1944,1945,1946



CURRENT TRENDS
Week ending 16 November 1946

The admission rate for All Causes was 451 for the week ending 16 November or 3.6 per cent lower than the rate of 468 for the preceding week. This marks the second consecutive week during which the rate for all causes has declined. The current rate is the second lowest recorded so far this year; the lowest being 446 for the week ending 7 September. The rate for the corresponding period in 1945 was 592. The difference of 141 per 1000 between the 1945 and 1946 rates is the largest to be recorded this year. The decreasing trend this week was noted in all districts except the 3rd, 6th, 9th and 12th whose rates increased 82, 42, 17 and 6 per cent respectively. The highest rate, 650, was reported by the 3rd District; the lowest rate, 271, by the 7th District.

The rate for Total Respiratory Diseases increased 3.1 per cent during the week and now stands at 87.2. This rate is compared very favorably with the rate in 1945 which was over twice as high at 210.4. The increasing trend was apparent in 5 of the districts. The most notable increase, 199 per cent was in the 4th District whose rate jumped from 29.9 to 89.4. The 9th District has the highest rate, 132.5 and the 13th District has the lowest rate, 23.6.

INFLUENZA AND CATARRHAL FEVER, ACUTE. The combined rate for these infections which has been decreasing rose 4.7 per cent this week reaching 46.6 as compared to 44.5 last week and 141.8 for the corresponding period in 1945. The picture in the districts shows an increasing trend in the eastern areas comprising the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Districts and the River Commands. Of the remaining Districts only the 12th showed an increase. The largest change was in the 4th District whose rate spurted upwards from 5.0 to 31.5. The highest rate, 88.0, was reported by the 5th District; the lowest rate, 13.5, was reported by the 13th District.

PNEUMONIA-BRONCHO AND LOBAR. Continuing the increasing trend established last week the rate for those diseases doubled this week increasing from 1.2 to 2.4. A year ago the rate was 2.7. Cases were reported in the 5th, 6th, 11th and 12th Districts. The 11th District with a rate of 7.0 is high.

PNEUMONIA, ATYPICAL. Contrary to the increasing trends noted in the other respiratory diseases the rate for this disease dropped to 0.7 or 78.1 per cent as compared to 3.2 for the previous week. For the same week in 1945 the rate was 2.9. Cases were reported in only the 1st, 5th and 6th Districts.

TONSILLITIS AND PHARYNGITIS, ACUTE. The current rate of 37.4 for these diseases is 4.5 per cent higher than last week's rate of 35.8 and compares favorably with last year's rate of 63.0. Major increases of 329, 190, 128 and 185 per cent are noted for the 1st, 4th, 6th and 12th Districts. Improvements were shown in only the 3rd, 5th, 7th and 13th Districts and the River Commands. The rate 57.8 for the 4th District is high and the rate of 10.1 for the 13th District is low.

SCARLET FEVER. The rate of 1.2 is essentially unchanged from the 1.3 of last week and is well below last year's rate of 7.5. This week cases were reported in only the 9th and 11th Districts.

MEASLES. There was no change in the total incidence for this disease, the rate remaining at 0.5. This compares favorably with the rate of 2.3 for the comparable period in 1945. Cases were reported in the 3rd and 5th Districts.

NAVAL DISTRICTS AND SHORE STATIONS

(Annual Admission Rates Per 1000 Strength)

NAVAL DISTRICT AND STATION	TOTAL ALL CAUSES	RESPIRATORY DISEASES						SCAR- LET FEVER	MEASLES
		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA		TONSIL- LITIS & PHARYN- GITIS AC.		
					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL ALL NAVAL DISTRICTS	451	87.2	46.3	0.3	2.4	0.7	37.4	1.2	0.5
First Naval District	432	74.7	42.2	0	0	3.2	29.2	0	0
Third Naval District	650	45.7	26.1	0	0	0	19.6	0	3.3
Fourth Naval District	368	89.4	31.5	0	0	0	57.8	0	0
Potomac & Severn River Commands	301	40.7	26.6	1.6	0	0	12.5	0	0
Fifth Naval District	524	131.4	88.0	0	2.4	1.2	39.8	1.2	2.4
Sixth Naval District	599	105.3	52.7	0	6.6	6.6	39.5	0	0
Seventh Naval District	271	37.9	20.4	0	0	0	17.5	0	0
Eighth Naval District	417	72.2	42.0	0	0	0	30.2	0	0
Ninth Naval District	558	132.1	53.9	0	0	0	78.2	8.1	0
Eleventh Naval District	466	119.3	53.5	0.9	7.0	0	57.9	2.6	0
Twelfth Naval District	445	77.9	39.9	0	3.8	0	34.2	0	0
Thirteenth Naval District	391	23.6	13.5	0	0	0	10.1	0	0
TOTAL FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT	432	74.7	42.2			3.2	29.2		
DistHdqs, Boston, Mass.	(No admissions)								
NavRecSta, Boston, Mass.	582	21.5					21.5		
NavShipyd, Boston, Mass.	586								
NavHosp, Chelsea, Mass.	117	116.8	38.9			38.9	38.9		
NAS, Squantum, Mass.	396	297.1	99.0				198.1		
NavDiscipBaks, Portsmouth, N. H.	407	167.6	167.6						
NavHosp, Newport, R. I.	173								
NavTraSta, Newport, R. I.	556	111.2	22.2				88.9		
NAS, Quonset Point, R. I.	541	34.9	34.9						
Stations Under 500 Strength	374	44.0	22.0				22.0		
TOTAL THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT	650	45.7	26.1				19.6		3.3
SuBase, New London, Conn.	354	61.6	30.8				30.8		
NAS, Brooklyn, N. Y.	190								
NavRecSta, Brooklyn, N. Y.	556	40.4	20.2				20.2		
NavShipyd, Brooklyn, N. Y.	354								
DistHdqs, NYK	290								
NavHosp, St. Albans, N. Y.	2631	88.7	29.6				59.1		
NavHosp, Sampson, N. Y.	166								
Stations Under 500 Strength	310	103.2	103.2						34.4
TOTAL FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT	368	89.4	31.5				57.8		
NAS, Atlantic City, N. J.	290	108.7	36.2				72.5		
NAS, Lakehurst, N. J.	397	165.4	132.3				33.1		
NavHosp, Phila	640	319.8					319.8		
NavRecSta, Phila	449	33.2					33.2		
NavShipyd, Phila	163								
Stations Under 500 Strength	309	77.2	38.6				38.6		

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		TOTAL	CAT FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL	TONSIL- LITIS & PHARYN- GITIS AC.	
TOTAL POTOMAC RIVER COMMAND	254	32.5	21.0	1.9			9.5	
NAS, Anacostia, D. C.	369	81.9					81.9	
NavResLab, Anacostia, D. C.	562	56.2					56.2	
MarBaks, Washington, D. C.	375							
NavDispNavDept, Washington, D. C.	132	12.0	12.0					
NavGun, Washington, D. C.	239	59.8					59.8	
NavRecSta, Washington, D. C.	75	45.1	45.1					
NavHosp, Bethesda, Md.	352							
NAS, Patuxent River, Md.	475	30.6	30.6					
MarBaks, Quantico, Va.	256	20.5	20.5					
Stations Under 500 Strength	414	91.9	46.0	23.0			23.0	
TOTAL SEVERN RIVER COMMAND	512	78.2	52.1				26.1	
USNA, Annapolis, Md.	498	80.0	53.3				26.7	
Stations Under 500 Strength	1130							
TOTAL FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	524	131.4	88.0		2.4	1.2	39.8	1.2 2.4
NavHospCorSch, Bainbridge, Md.	601	300.6	300.6					100.2
NavTraCen, Bainbridge, Md.	781	321.4	281.3		5.7		34.4	5.7
USMC AirBases, Cherry Point, N. C.	766	221.0	132.6		14.7		73.7	
Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.	248	11.0				5.5	5.5	
PhibTraBase, Little Creek, Va.	1415	202.1	67.4				134.7	
NavAirBases, Nor	333	66.7	33.3				33.3	5.6
NavRecSta, Nor	1068	97.1	32.4				64.7	
NavRe-TrainComd, Nor	294	80.2	26.7				53.5	
NavSta, Nor	380							
NorShipyd, Portsmouth, Va.	85							
NA&DU, Williamsburg, Va.	490	97.9					97.9	
Stations Under 500 Strength	404	119.8	30.0				89.9	
TOTAL SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT	599	105.3	52.7		6.6	6.6	39.5	
NavHosp, Dublin, Ga.	199	49.7	49.7					
NAS, St. Simons Island, Ga.	709	177.3	59.1				118.2	
NavHosp, Charleston, S. C.	4556	396.2			198.1		198.1	
NavRecSta, Charleston, S. C.	681							
MarBaks, Parris Island, S. C.	432	95.0	57.0			9.5	28.5	
Stations Under 500 Strength	598	140.6	70.3				70.3	
TOTAL SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	271	37.9	20.4				17.5	
NAS, Banana River, Fla.	257							
NAAS, Cecil Field, Fla.	453							
NAS, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. ****	77							
NavSta, Green Cove Springs, Fla.	186	92.9					92.9	
NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.	294	56.8	28.4				28.4	

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7th ND—Contd.									
NATechTraCen, Jacksonville, Fla.	273	52.1	39.0				13.0		
NAS, Key West, Fla.	69								
SuBase, Key West, Fla.	120								
NAS, Miami, Fla.	751	115.6	57.8				57.8		
Stations Under 500 Strength	77								
TOTAL EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT	417	72.2	42.0				30.2		
NAS, Pensacola, Fla.	393	124.2	62.1				62.1		
NavAirTraBases, Pensacola, Fla.	242	36.3	24.2				12.1		
NAS, Memphis, Tenn.	371	53.1					53.1		
NATechTraCen, Memphis, Tenn.	355	64.6	53.8				10.8		
NATechTraCen, Corpus Christi, Tex.	382	71.7	23.9				47.8		
NavAirTraBases, Corpus Christi, Tex.	409	70.5	35.3				35.3		
NAS, Dallas, Tex.	209								
Stations Under 500 Strength	997	152.4	97.0				55.4		
TOTAL NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT	558	132.1	53.9				78.2	8.1	
NAS, Glenview, Ill.	693	86.7					86.7		
NavHosp, Great Lakes, Ill.	354								
NavTraCen, Great Lakes, Ill.	550	144.8	53.8				91.0	12.4	
NAS, Ottumwa, Iowa	986	54.8					54.8		
NAS, Olathe, Kans.	446	222.9	148.6				74.3		
BuSanda, Cleveland, Ohio	442	88.4	83.4						
Stations Under 500 Strength	536	138.3	69.1				69.1		
TOTAL ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	466	119.3	53.5	0.9	7.0		57.9	2.6	
NavHosp, Corona, Cal.	524	149.6	149.6						
PhibTraBase, Coronado, Cal.	389	70.7	70.7						
USMC AirSta, El Toro, Cal.	330	89.3	35.7	8.9			44.6		
NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern, Cal.	472	157.4					157.4		
NavHosp, Long Beach, Cal.	650	81.3	81.3						
NAS, Los Alamitos, Cal.	150								
USMC AirSta, Miramar, Cal.	286	26.0	26.0						
MT&RC, Oceanside, Cal.	446	35.2	11.7				23.4		
NT&DC, Port Hueneme, Cal.	448	89.6	22.4				67.2		
DistDisp, San Diego, Cal. ‡	300								
USMC Base, San Diego, Cal.	806	463.9	167.3		15.2		281.4	15.2	
NAS, San Diego, Cal.	434	10.3	10.3						
NavFltSonarSch, San Diego, Cal.	355								
NavHosp, San Diego, Cal.	451	75.1					75.1		
NavSta, San Diego, Cal.	732	107.9	36.0				72.0		
NavTraCen, San Diego, Cal.	265	135.1	91.9		32.4		10.8	5.4	
NAAS, San Ysidro, Cal.	224								
NAS, Santa Ana, Cal.	351	87.8	87.8						
NavDiscipBake, Terminal Island, Cal.	379	81.1	54.1				27.0		
NavRecSta, Terminal Island, Cal.	1154	174.8	35.0				139.9		

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INCIDENCE OF RARE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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NavDiscipBaks, Portsmouth, N. H. 1
SuBase, New London, Conn. 1

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